

of subtle malices are flowing around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Cleveland Evening Gazette*. Sold only in packages in vials.—JAMES EBBY and Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London, AUST.

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months, when country members have so often attended, instead of the hot and busy season, when many of them must be frequently absent. The PARSONS FITZPATRICK Ministerial Office, such as the late Parliaments of 1906 and 1907, year, and failed, partly because the Government refused to take any steps to give a recess as to throw suspicion upon their sincerity. The PARKES-ROBERTSON Ministry, under the same temptation, but they have been able to get through in the time of only thirteen weeks and four days, and it is now time to long enable them to mature their policy although taken at such an inconvenient time of year. Their predecessors took a recess of four months and with less justification. The colony wanted a recess, and it is not fair to the colony want, instead of the perpetual delays and disappointments which have exhausted the patience. But in human affairs generally, and the result of politics nearly, success comes after failure. The Government must have the necessary antecedents of success. If they result bear any suitable proportion to the deferred, the session of Parliament which commenced next Tuesday should be the fulfilment of good legislation to be found in the annals of the colony.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

IT is scarcely likely that the Russian Government take the trouble to deny a statement which would paper, if they had not sufficient reason to do so. We may therefore take it for granted that London Daily Telegraph has been misinformed by the reported Russian occupation of Persia. It will, however, have all the more weight if it is not, because it will be a great, though not an accomplished fact. It will also be seen by the messages we publish this morning, that the Press indignantly protest against the remarks by the Marquis of Salisbury and the other distinguished persons pointed innocently respectively to the language of Russia in regard to Turkey. The Press regards the language as hostile, and not calculated to contribute to the maintenance of satisfactory relations between England and Russia. The Secretary of State has, however, been distinguished himself in a sensational orator. He has always been looked upon as a most guarded speaker, who fully weighs the import of his words before he speaks. It is, therefore, not to be wondered at that strong language coming from such a man should be taken as a warning. The Russian Government have sent a message from Paris through www.bbc.com.

a voluntary contribution equitable.

Communist Humberb caused much adverse comment among the republicans who showed every intention to invoke the aid of the Executive Council Board the elect of the people. It seems that his speeches contained seditious language, is now paying the penalty of his attendance.

THERE was a falling off in the attendance at International Exhibition yesterday, owing to the rain. The people, however, were leaving their homes. To-day is a shining, frosty day, flowers, poultry, and dogs still remain on view.

The weather in Sydney yesterday was very fine. It was certainly the hottest day we have had this season, the thermometer in the shade in the early afternoon registering as high as 93 degrees. The wind was from the north, but did not water up until nightfall, when the wind blew round to the north, from which it blew with great violence for some time, carrying along with it clouds of dust.

There was a thunder storm yesterday evening, during the night. The lightning was very powerful, the thunder at times could be heard very far. There was every indication that Sydney would have a southerly burster, or at all events experience heavy thunderstorm. A few drops of rain in the morning, however, did not prevent the sun from shining then set in strong, but shifted about a gale during the night. The temperature got much

and elsewhere. In his establishment
 in his railway trucks with their

A PETITION, signed by 128 residents of Gloucester, has been presented to his Excellency the Governor, praying that the township of Grenfell may be incorporated into a municipality, under the name of the township of Grenfell. The area of the proposed municipality is not more than nine square miles, and the number of inhabitants within it is at least 1500. The petition is published in a supplement to yesterday's *Government Gazette*.

YESTERDAY, the members of the Chamber of Commerce announced their intention of withdrawing from duty to-day. The Transit Commissioners have announced their intention of enforcing the law against the drivers of motor cars. The Chamber of Commerce has stated that 500 or 600 cars will be withdrawn from the streets. Preparations have been made to protect from the tax those drivers who do not agree with the Chamber of Commerce.

ON Wednesday, his Excellency Lord Alford Loftus, in company with his aide-de-camp Mr. Hon. J. G. Macdonald, visited the island of St. John's, the Globe Island Abattoir, and was shown over the establishment by Mr. Inspector Outley. He seemed to take great interest in the place, and asked several questions relative to the number of animals slaughtered, the fees charged, rents received, &c. He also expressed his intention of visiting the place, and also his approval of the management.

rably, it will help towards the ultimate

We learn from Messrs. R. Towns and Co., Limited, U. S. S. Company, that the small steamship City of New York, with the American mails of dates 11th and 29th of the month respectively, sailed from Auckland for Sydney on the 22nd instant at 5 o'clock a.m. She may therefore be expected to arrive on Sydney afternoon.

To-day is the day of the grand opening, and the extra pages which have become a necessity for the opening of the Exhibition. For diversity of interest of contents, it sustains the general reputation of the journal, and will not disappoint the expectations of subscribers. The following contributions are some of the most interesting and valuable:

The issue—*Lancet* on the Music and Drama Week; Entomology in Australia—a popular paper by H. Raynor, M.A.; At a New Rush in Victoria, by Walter Swan; Disappointment, an essay; Women and their Peculiarities, by Stella; and a complete programme of Dr. Hector, C.M.G. (the Executive Commissioner for New Zealand); Milford Sound; the Art Gallery at the Exhibition; the Tramcar and Motor; the Hardy Brothers' exhibit in the Garden Path; Fashions; and the machinery of the Exhibition.

Full details of the number will be found in our front page.

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A column, giving notice that in future the carts will commence to collect and remove refuse at 8 o'clock each morning from the collection points situated between the Circular Quay and George's West, and Macquarie-street and Darling Harbour. The approach of the carts will be announced by a bell, when householders will be expected to have receptacles containing rubbish brought on to the street before the carts arrive, so that the rubbish may be deposited before the hour named. All boxes or receptacles found upon the streets after having been emptied will be carted away and destroyed.

A young girl named Elizabeth Goddard, apparently taken to the Infirmary yesterday morning, was stated to be suffering from cancer of the breast. A constable Chapman, in an unusual case, came across a horse which he had seen in Campbell-street, and considered that the horse belted; she held on for some time, but at last was thrown into the street, and was picked up in an insensible state. She was sent to the Hospital, where she died yesterday afternoon. Thomas Schoutens, residing in Rippon-street, St. Hilas, had his right arm fractured yesterday, through lack of care while working.

A rook woman named Jane Hamilton, aged 60, and who resides in Harbour-street, Sydney, had a violent case from a frightful death at the railway station, on Wednesday night. It appeared that she was a passenger by the train. It happened that she was sitting next to a man named John Sydney. While she was approaching the end of the journey, she attempted to step out of

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at and footing and fell down between a man and

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steps will be taken to co-operate with Qasimov and Qasimov in the matter.

WAGGA WAGGA. THURSDAY.

The river is falling fast; the weather is close and hot.

1247 acres were selected at the Lands Office to-day.

The first rail was laid yesterday on this end of the railway contract between here and Albury.

QUEENSLAND.
BRISBANE, THURSDAY.
Further particulars of the accident to Mr. Tully, Under-Secretary for Lands, show that he was riding and not driving, and was thrown on his head, but the fall was greatly broken by his helmet. He is expected in Brisbane to-morrow.
Police-inspector Morrisett, stationed at Roma, has been fined for furious driving and assault. He is sus-

murder of the infant Lamborn, is remanded to appear at Hawthorn, on Tuesday.

The Steam Navigation Board held an inquiry to-day into the collision between the Alma and Sparrowhawk in the west channel, and after hearing some evidence adjourned till to-morrow.

The inquest on William Fraser, late postmaster at Sandhurst, terminated in a verdict of temporary insanity. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

Staff Commander Stanley, R.N., has returned on a visit to his family.

The captain and officers of the French transport *Cher*, were entertained by the Mayor, at the Town Hall, to-day. The vessel proceeds this week to New Caledonia.

The steamship Northumber and arrived this evening from London. She sails for Sydney on Saturday, for which port she has some passengers.

We had another hot wind, with dust, to-day. Heavy showers fell this evening.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

In the Assembly to-day considerable time was spent considering the Taxation Bill in committee. The Government carried a number of clauses, and on two

The expenditure for the quarter ending September 30th, was \$443,784, as against \$393,100 for the same period last year. The revenue for the quarter was \$408,689 as against \$391,755 for the corresponding quarter of last year.

In the Exacted Districts Bill the Council made an addition providing for an increase of their membership from 16 to 24. On this amendment being forwarded to the Assembly, the Treasurer said the Government would oppose the increase of membership of the Council unit. It was made more amenable to the public will. He will, therefore, to-morrow move a proposition to the amendment for the dissolution of half the members of the Council, in two sessions they reject a bill passed by the Assembly. The prorogation will probably take place on Saturday.

The Chairman of Committees intends to entertain the members of the House of Assembly at dinner on 31st October.

An error occurred in one of our London messages published yesterday, by the substitution of the word "at" for "via." The telegram should have read—"London, October 21. The steamship *Somersetshire* has arrived via Singapore."

VOLUNTEER COURT OF INQUIRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

The Volunteer Court of Inquiry met again this morning to hear further evidence proving culpable

neglect of duty on the part of Captain W. J. S. Dignam, Mr. Davidson appeared on behalf of Captain Dignam, who was too unwell to attend the Court. The President, however, refused to permit him to cross-examine witnesses, and the hearing of evidence was then given up on that, and several copies of the copy were examined. At the close of the examination Mr. Davidson stated that a written statement would be handed in for Captain Dignam, and in the afternoon of 10 o'clock Captain Dignam himself appeared, and handed in a statement in which he admitted a slight neglect of duty on his part, but showing in mitigation that it was during severe illness, prior to the death of the patient. He contended that he had annually called general meetings, but owing to certain informalities these meetings lapsed. The meeting was adjourned at 4 o'clock, and will meet in the head office, Sydney, on Friday week.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN NEW ZEALAND.

(BY CABLE.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY.

The Premier, this evening, promised to bring the want of confidence motion to an issue to-morrow. An unusual commotion is noticeable amongst the members to-day, and it is reported that five Auckland members will join the Government, and that Mr. Wood has accepted the portfolio of Postmaster-General. The Government party are jubilant.

THE UNIVERSITY WATER-POND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir.—Would you kindly allow us through the means of your columns to draw the attention of the City Council to a disagreeable nuisance existing in Paramatta-street, opposite the Globe "Bus Office"? We refer to the University Water-Pond, which for a long time back has become the great meeting, or rendezvous, for all the defunct dogs and cats in the neighbourhood. At one time nine carcasses might be seen floating about; and at present one is usually conspicuous by its extraordinary size in the midst of the great profusion of smaller ones.

Another is tied up in a sack. His owner, doubtless, wishes to give him a decent burial in comparison with the others. Pedestrians who use the side path next the Park are disgusted with the sight, and sorely annoyed.

On this matter is remedied, some nuisance may break out in consequence. We remain, &c.

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